

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MANY PLANTATION MEN TALK OF WATER

Important Public Questions Are Brought Up at Conference in Governor's Office

An important conference of plantation men and government officials was held this morning for a discussion of government water rights and water rates. The conference, lasting nearly two hours, was based largely on the "sliding scale" plan given publicity in the Star-Bulletin some weeks ago.

Opening the conference, Governor Pinkham outlined the purpose of the meeting as follows:

"The reason for calling you gentlemen to meet with the executive and affiliated department heads is to confer as to the value of various government irrigating waters and endeavor to ascertain a sliding scale, if possible, that will correspond to the varying yields of sugar they produce and the market price obtaining."

"An endeavor has been made to prepare such a scale, but I leave you to form your own opinions."

"The government wishes no advantage; it wishes as fair treatment as occurs in water deals on a large scale between private interests. In case sugar prices become depressed the government desires to so operate it will not be oppressive or destructive of enterprise."

"We have reverted to the government's possession some five large bodies of land that constitute self-contained business enterprises, wholly without extraneous support, and which must in order to be successful, be organized on strictly business principles."

"The government will seek correct and exact information from those of you qualified to advise in a strictly business sense as to values, equipment and operating capital required to fully and completely, without waste, utilize the maximum capacity of these lands."

"The executive seeks information of those possessed of absolutely accurate facts and expects those facts to be given as well as the result of experience, and does not rely on those presenting simply theories."

The proposition of a sliding scale for water rents was discussed thoroughly, and both sides presented the plantation representatives stating their views, and bringing up pertinent facts as to the difficulties which must be overcome before the proposed plan of Territorial Hydrographer Harrison can be put into effect.

It was the general sentiment of the conferees that the sliding scale theme, if it is to be made successful, must vary in different parts of the territory, to suit conditions, none of which are alike on any plantation or on any island.

Those who attended, representing the territorial government, were Territorial Hydrographer G. K. Harrison, Land Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh, Deputy Attorney-General Arthur G. Smith and Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy.

John K. Clarke was present representing Hind, Rolph & Company, as manager of the firm's Honolulu office.

C. Brewer & Company, Ltd., was represented by Alonzo Gartley.

Present representing Castle & Cooke were E. D. Tenney and T. H. Petrie.

Waiwala Plantation's representative was Manager W. W. Goodale.

F. A. Schaefer & Company, Ltd., was represented by Wilhelm Lanz, vice-president.

Alexander & Baldwin's representative was Charles R. Hemenway.

George Rodick and J. P. C. Hagens attended for the firm of H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd.

Rev. Hans Isenberg represented Lihue Plantation, and Col. Z. S. Spalding was there for Mahee Sugar Company.

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L. L. M'CANDLESS REMAINS SILENT AS TO CANDIDACY

McCarthy, Wilder and Lauka Being Mentioned for the Bourbon Delegateship

With National Committeeman John H. Wilson declaring emphatically that he will not be in the race—that he will not even consider being a candidate, the situation arising out of the present lack in the Democratic party of someone to put forward for the delegateship is becoming almost acute.

In about two weeks from now nominations for all offices will close and between now and then the party must put someone forward as candidate for delegate for Congress. Some of the old-timers were sure that Wilson would consider the nomination should M'Candless decline to run, but Wilson only laughs and declares there is "nothing doing." He says it would be too expensive, and besides, his business demands his presence in Honolulu.

Seen today after a friendly conference with District Attorney S. Huber, M'Candless declined to say whether he will or will not be a candidate for the delegateship.

"We are talking over the matter now," he said, "and ought to reach a decision within a few days." Democrats are "up in the air," so to speak, in the matter of a candidate if M'Candless is not to run. Those who had faith in Wilson's stepping in to fill a possible breach are, they declare, at a loss as to what to do next.

Charles McCarthy, territorial treasurer, is mentioned as a candidate, but it is pointed out that he is disqualified because he holds a territorial office. Col. Curtis P. Lauka is also mentioned; so is Judge Arthur A. Wilder.

However, a majority of the Bourbons seem to feel confident that M'Candless will announce his candidacy within a few days. Such an announcement will, of course, relieve the situation.

But thus far M'Candless is non-committal.

NOTED JAPANESE AUTHOR TO ARRIVE IN HONOLULU ON NIPPON MARU AUG. 25

Kazan Kayahara, noted Japanese author, philosopher and sociologist, will arrive in Honolulu on the Nippon Maru August 25, on his way to Europe. Kayahara is editor of the Japanese Review, one of the leading periodicals in Japan.

Kayahara has spent a number of years in United States and European countries and in 1913 was sent to China to study the nationalities and possibilities of immigration. He was also a delegate to Korea after the annexation of that country to Japan. The Japanese Literary Society of this city is making arrangements to entertain the distinguished visitor during his stay in this city.

THE LONG STANDING CHARGE AGAINST NLAHOE OF ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER WAS FINALLY SETTLED TODAY WHEN THE DEFENDANT WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Elene Rojas was formerly arraigned before Judge Monsarrat this morning on a charge of first degree murder. The case was postponed one week, pending action of the grand jury.

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W. R. FARRINGTON TALKS TO TRADE SCHOOL WORKERS

"Do Not Watch the Clock"; Overtime and Thorough Work Recognized

"Do not watch the clock. Let the overtime take care of itself," said Wallace R. Farrington this morning in addressing the students of the Y. M. C. A. cooperative training schools at the Y. M. C. A. building. Farrington spoke on securing training and how to study.

"Interest in the work should be confined to doing the work, and not watching the clock. There are many periods during the day that your employer will not be able to charge your services to any certain department. These periods are not productive. If the boy does his work in a thorough manner his efforts will be recognized."

In his talk to the trade students Farrington read an excerpt from an article written by Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in which the noted financier told how he picked a \$25,000 man. This man was picked from those who were more concerned in getting their work done than they were overconcerned in seeking advancement. Vanderlip in his article said that the "cute" boys or "smart alecks" were not an asset to any business house.

Receipts From Income Tax In Hawaii Are Big

Per Capita is \$2.17, Against \$1.25 for Mainland; Total for Year \$454,083.32

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This is the amount of income taxes paid into the treasury of the United States by taxpayers of the territory of Hawaii for the year which ended June 30, 1916, according to reports from the mainland verified today by J. F. Haley, U. S. collector of internal revenue for the territory.

Corporations paid a total of \$341,538.37 in income taxes, and individuals \$112,445.95, making the grand total close to half a million dollars. The total collected in Hawaii is \$454,083.32, and not \$444,083.32, as has been published.

Hawaii leads the United States and territories in per capita payments. As the total population of this territory is now 224,000, the per capita income tax paid by individuals and corporations is \$2.17. The average for the continental United States is only \$1.25 per capita, slightly more than half the per capita of these islands.

Total amount collected from the income tax in the United States for the year, according to copies of mainland newspapers reaching here Monday, is \$124,867,420.26.

The central fire department crew was called late this afternoon to a house on School street near Liliha street, the property of Curtis Lauka, which had been set on fire by an oil stove. The flames were out before the firemen arrived.

There were five cases of drunkenness before Judge Monsarrat this morning. Three of the five defendants were common drunkards, according to the prosecution, and each got a one-month sentence. Another was discharged and the fifth paid \$3 and costs.

REV. GOODSPEED REQUESTED TO SUPPLY PULPIT

Choose Popular Oakland Pastor to Serve C. U. in Absence of Permanent Men

Who will be the successors of Dr. Doremus Scudder, former minister, and Rev. Amos A. Eberole, former associate minister, of Central Union church has not yet been decided by the joint committee of the board of trustees and standing committee. At a meeting last night a final decision was reached in the matter of asking Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed of Oakland, Cal., to come to Honolulu as supply pastor until permanent successors are appointed.

A cablegram has been sent to Rev. Mr. Goodspeed calling him to Honolulu. Doctor Scudder, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tokio, Japan, union church, will arrive in Honolulu on September 15 and will occupy the pulpit of Central Union on September 17. He will also be in charge of the general fall organization of the church and Goodspeed, if he accepts, will be with him for about two months getting in touch with the various departments of the church and the church workers.

Rev. Mr. Goodspeed is known as one of the most popular pastors on the Pacific coast. The church expects to hear from him within a day or two.

DINNER-DANCE HEINIE'S TONIGHT

There will be a dinner and dance in honor of the passengers and officers of the Lurline tonight at Heinie's, "On the Beach at Waikiki." This will be one of the gayest affairs of the week and every one is bound to have a good time.

Miss Claire Simpson, the talented and pleasing contralto, will delight everybody with her popular songs and ballads between dances. Every one is invited to attend and bring their friends.—Adv.

The production of sulphuric acid in the United States in 1915, was 8,368,162 short tons, expressed in terms of 50 degrees acid, valued at \$23,869,080, according to figures made public by the United States Geological Survey.

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The Argentine government has a campaign against locusts, chiefly by made a large appropriation to finance propagating parasites of the insects.

BIG PLANTATION DEAL REACHES FINAL STAGES

(Continued from page one)

Late Monday a petition for amendment to the articles of association of the Lihue Plantation Company was filed in the office of Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy. The petition asks that the company be allowed to increase its capital stock from \$2,100,000 to \$3,000,000, and to raise the limit of its capitalization from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

This proposed increase in capital stock it is understood is to pave the way for the acquisition of Mahee and the necessary financing of the purchase and operation.

Mahee Sugar Company is assessed at \$1,254,790. The crop this year is about 9000 tons but next year's crop is expected to run 11,000 or better, say plantation men, and as only a small amount of work remains to be done on this crop, it is a large asset of the company and figures as such in the sale.

Big Development Forecast.

The acquisition of Mahee will not only mean much in sugar production but in transportation. Kealia, as Mahee is often known, and Lihue will combine in the use of Nawiliwili harbor when the harbor project is carried out and the Kealia landing probably will be abandoned. The proposed government railroad from end to end of the island will become a reality.

Preparatory to this it is expected that a franchise bill will be introduced in the next legislature and after the bill has passed the local solons it will go to congress for approval, and the road will be constructed and operated as a common carrier.

MAINLANDER IS OFFERED PLACE IN U. S. OFFICE

Raymond Du Pre of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been offered by U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber the position of stenographer and clerk in the local district attorney's office to take the place of Mrs. Sara Holland, who recently was appointed secretary to Federal Judges C. F. Clemons and H. W. Vaughan.

The selection of Du Pre is approved in a cablegram received by Huber from the department of justice, but thus far the Salt Lake City man has not definitely accepted the position. For about seven years Du Pre was a deputy court clerk in Toledo, Iowa. He is single and has been known by Huber for several years.

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Star-Bulletin Submarine Chase Paragraph Contest

INSTRUCTIONS

There are two sets of ships, one submarine set and one cruiser set—each set with words in them, and these are scattered throughout the advertisements printed in today's paper.

Each set, when properly arranged, forms a complete paragraph or statement. Arrange the words to suit yourself—just so the complete paragraph makes a readable statement on the subject selected for the week.

The subject for this week is "GOOD ROADS." And Wednesday's Star-Bulletin will state how many ships were in Tuesday's paper, so you may count them and thus be sure to get them all.

YOU MAY TURN IN ONLY ONE SET OF SHIPS, the submarines, which form one statement, or the cruisers, which form another statement, but both on the same subject.

And then hand in the set of ships from which you believe you have made the best statement.

Paste the ships in the squares on the official card—in their proper order—according to your selection.

You may use five additional words for each set, of your own choosing, if you find it necessary to make more complete sense, and these words must be written by you in these spaces wherever you consider an extra word necessary.

BUT YOU MUST USE ALL THE SHIPS of one kind, and you cannot omit any. It is advisable to use as few extra words as possible—because the contestant who arranges the best paragraph with the fewest extra words, will be declared winner.

This contest covers four Tuesday's issues—and the party making the best showing for the entire four weeks will be entitled to

\$50.00 IN GOLD

All answers to each Tuesday's contest must be in the office of the Star-Bulletin not later than the following Monday.

No single individual is entitled to hand in more than one paragraph each week—or four paragraphs during the entire four weeks' contest.

You must get the official card from any one of the following advertisers:

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